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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO: 2:25-0244

NOTICE OF MOTION OF the people Cody R. Hart AND Derrill J. Fussell FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN AMICI CURIAE BRIEF

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the Certification of Cody R. Hart and Derrill J.

Fussell in support of the motion for leave to file an amici curiae brief, Cody R. Hart and Derrill

J. Fussell request leave to file a brief as amici curiae and request that the proposed brief that accompanies this motion be filed.

A proposed order is submitted herewith.

Dated this // day February, 2025

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE "The people" Cody Hart and Derrill Fussell 1

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COUR WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

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I, Derrill Fussell, declare as follows:

That I am over the age of 18 years and competent to provide this declaration.

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of (1) the Notice of Motion for Leave to File an Amici Curiae Brief; (2) the Certification of Amici (3) the proposed Amici Curiae Brief; and (4) a Proposed Order granting the motion, to be served to the following:

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U.S. District Court

Clerk's Office

Street Address

700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310

State and Zip Code

Seattle, WA 98101

Where I understand it will be served electronically via ECF, whereupon all counsel of record were served

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Signed on

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CERTIFICATION OF the people Cody R. Hart AND Derrill J. Fussell IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS AMICI CURIAE

Proposed Amici Curiae, the People Cody R. Hart and Derrill J. Fussell, move for leave to file an amicus brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' appearance and Motioning in the case, including an opposition to Plaintiffs motion for injunctive relief. In furtherance of the motion, Proposed Amici, state as follows:

- 1. Amici are Americans who reside in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, are taxpayers, and have rights protected by laws of the State of Washington, the Constitution of the State of Washington, and Constitution of the United States
- 2. Amici oppose Plaintiffs' appearance in this case and oppose Plaintiffs' motioning in this case because this case was filed by purported Washington State public officials without lawful authority, without the consent of the People, and as a result lack Authority, have performed acts in a United States District Court without jurisdiction to judge upon the dispute before the Court.

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- 3. Amici have extensive expertise confronting Government Corruption in the State of Washington and combating intruders into Public offices who act without lawful Authority with the likely intent of undermining Americas Constitutional Republic.
- Amici are intimately familiar with the requirements for State of Washington Public officials, such as the purported Office of Attorney General of the State of Washington public officials who have initiated this case on behalf of the State of Washington, supposedly on behalf of residents of the State of Washington. As a result, Amici are uniquely qualified to understand the law and current lack of Authority that exists in this case, the harm that is occurring to tax payers, the harm to residents of the State of Washington, because the Amici, too, are being harmed by the unauthorized use of tax funds, unauthorized appearances, and unauthorized motioning in the Plaintffs' lawsuit.
- 5. This Court "ha[s] broad discretion to admit amicus briefing [...] to assist a case of general public interest." Sec. & Exch. Comm'n v. Bittrex Inc., No. 2:23-CV-00580-RSM, 2023 WL 4866373, at *1 (W.D. Wash. July 31, 2023) (granting leave to file where brief provides "assistance in framing the facts and law of this case").
- The proposed brief will assist the Court in its consideration of the pending and all future motions, because "the people" who reside in the State of Washington, and other states, face immediate harms from orders resulting from cases brought using unauthorized tax funds, brought without lawful authority, and brought without the consent of the governed.
- 7. For the foregoing reasons, Proposed Amici respectfully request the Court grant the motion for leave to file the attached brief.

Dated this day February, 2025

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[PROPOSED] BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE
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BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE

"The people" Cody Hart and Derrill Fussell

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INTEREST AND IDENTITY OF AMICI CURIAE

Amici, the people Cody R. Hart and Derrill J. Fussell, are Americans who reside in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, and have rights protected by laws of the State of Washington and United States, the Constitution of the State of Washington, and Constitution of the United States. Amici write in strong opposition to the Plaintiffs' appearance and motioning in this case because Amici believe State of Washington purported public officials who have initiated this case and claim to be representing the people, are not duly qualified, lack authority, and as a result, this Court lacks jurisdiction to judge upon the controversy before it.

The Supreme Court has established that private citizens, such as Amici, have standing to challenge government actions that exceed constitutional authority, particularly when those actions affect state sovereignty. Bond v. United States, 564 U.S. 211, 220 (2011). Before proceeding to any substantive matters, this Court must first satisfy itself that proper jurisdiction exists. Steel Co. v. Citizens for a Better Environment, 523 U.S. 83, 94-95 (1998). As the Supreme Court articulated in Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife, federal courts must rigorously enforce the jurisdictional requirements that limit their power. 504 U.S. 555, 559-60 (1992).

Amici's experience in confronting unqualified Public Officials, and as a result unauthorized officials, in the State of Washington has been pivotal in defending the rights of Americans who reside in Washington State, has exposed hundreds of millions of dollars of misuse of local, state, and federal funds, and has, likely as in this matter, exposed intruders into public office who attack Americans by attempting to use political Powers they are not granted to perverse and mock the Rule of Law, against the will of the people.

Since the enactment of the Constitution of the State of Washington, it has been well understood that "All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." (Const. State of Washington Article I Section 1). Unfortunately, likely in this matter, as in many others the Amici have identified, there are those who appear to be ignoring the prerequisites to gain the consent of the governed and act without Authority.

While there are many interests in this dispute, the Amici have an interest as two of "the people" who reside in the State of Washington, in Justice, protecting tax funds, and for the Court to consider that State of Washington Public officials who have appeared in this case are believed not to be qualified, lack lawful authority, the Court likely lacks jurisdiction, that actions taken without proper authority are void from the beginning and cannot be legitimized, and if this case proceeds without addressing these concerns, a great injustice will occur.

ARGUMENT

I. STATE OF WASHINGTON APPEARANCE AND MOTIONING IN THIS CASE VIOLATES STATE LAW AND LACKS AUTHORITY

On or about, February 7, 2025 a Complaint was filed by Plaintiffs' against Defendants' with the U.S. District Court Western District of Washington allegedly on behalf of the State of Washington by Assistant Attorney General WILLIAM MCGINTY that also identified CYNTHIA ALEXANDER, TERA HEINTZ, ANDREW R.W. HUGHES, NEAL LUNA, CRISTINA SEPE, and LUCY WOLF in the controversy before the Court as State of Washington Assistant Attorneys General.

Washington law establishes strict requirements for public official qualification. RCW 42.04.020 mandates that "[e]very office, position or employment where the state's or county's business is transacted shall be filled by a citizen of the United States, who is duly qualified." The Washington Supreme Court has consistently interpreted these requirements strictly, holding that official authority cannot be exercised without proper qualification. State ex rel. McAulay v. Reeves, 196 Wash. 1, 10 (1938). Importantly, the Supreme Court has established that acts of officials without proper authority are void ab initio - void from the beginning - and cannot be legitimized through subsequent ratification. Norton v. Shelby County, 118 U.S. 425, 442 (1886). The Washington Court of Appeals has further emphasized that delegated authority must strictly comply with statutory requirements. City of DuPont v. Washington State Patrol, 196 Wash. App. 486, 493 (2016).

According to Washington State Secretary of State public records found in Exhibits 1 and 2, indicate that on January 14, 2021 and again on January 14, 2025 the current Official Bond and Official Position Schedule for State of Washington Public officials, referenced in public records as Hartford Fire Insurance Company Policy# 52BSBDH7388 and Bond No. 5060380 was certified by the surety. Notably, Hartford Fire Insurance Company Policy# 52BSBDH7388 and Bond No. 5060380 clearly indicates that the "Employer" is the "State of Washington" and that: "The Employer undertakes and agrees to furnish the Surety on each Premium anniversary date hereof a statement specifying the number of positions to be covered, the number of persons occupying each position, and the amount of coverage required for each position".

Also, according to Hartford Fire Insurance Company Policy# 52BSBDH7388 and Bond No. 5060380 indicates that; "The Employer shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record of any and all new positions created and of any and all additional positions added to said schedule bearing the same designation of any named herein, showing the name of the occupant, the date of employment in said position and the period of incumbency,".

According to RCW 43.10.060; "The attorney general may appoint necessary assistants who shall have the power to perform any act which the attorney general is authorized by law to perform..."

According to Washington State law RCW 43.10.010; "...Before entering upon the duties of his or her office, any person elected or appointed attorney general shall take, subscribe, and file the oath of office as required by law; take, subscribe, and file with the secretary of state an oath to comply with the provisions of RCW 43.10.115; and execute and file with the secretary of state, a bond to the state, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties and the paying over of all moneys, as provided by law."

According to Washington State Law RCW 43.10.020; "... The oath or affirmation shall be administered by one of the justices of the Supreme Court at the capitol. A certificate shall be affixed thereto by the person administering the oath, and the oath or affirmation so certified shall

Understandably concerning to the Amici, according to public records personally examined by the Amici there cannot been found a public record of an Official Bond on file or any position of Assistant Attorney General with the Office of Secretary of State for Assistant Attorneys General who have filed documents in this case as Assistant Attorney General or for any other position of trust for State of Washington.

Additionally concerning, according to public records personally examined by the Amici there there cannot be found a public record of an Oath of Office on file with the Office of Secretary of State for Assistant Attorneys Generals (see Exhibit 3) who have filed documents in this case as Assistant Attorney General or for any other position of trust for State of Washington

Furthermore, Amici have been unable to find public record evidence of FARA compliance for these same Assistant Attorneys as required by 22 U.S.C. § 611 and 22 U.S.C. § 612.

Despite lacking prima facia evidence of lawful authority, Assistant Attorneys General who have acted in an official capacity for the State of Washington in this dispute, including stating to be a state official, using tax funds, likely in violation of the due process rights of Defendants'.

II. STATE OF WASHINGTON IS IN A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS

On or about, February 7, 2025 a Complaint was filed by Plaintiffs' against Defendants' with the U.S. District Court Western District of Washington in the controversy before the Court stating the party, State of Washington, "...represented by and through the Attorney General, is a sovereign state of the United States of America.

Amici bring to the Court attention that as of January 2025, and likely before, as a result of the State of Washington House of Representatives abandoning mandated State of Washington Constitutional duties, there is an ongoing Constitutional Crisis in Washington State concealed from the United States of America and that Amici, along with millions of Americans who reside in the State of Washington, are of same belief. As a result of this loss of authority, Amici believe it is likely the Court has no jurisdiction to rule on any complaints brought on behalf of the State

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of Washington against Defendants', such as the dispute now before the Court, and provides the facts described herein to better understand the Constitutional Crisis and lack of Jurisdiction.

On September 21, 2021, Robert Watson Ferguson, Attorney General of the State of Washington was adjudged by the Thurston County Superior Court to have committed Malfeasance in Office through violations of his statutory duties, (See Exhibit 4), that has resulted in the loss or misuse of federal funds likely in great excess of one hundred millions dollars.

As the Court is likely aware, Malfeasance in office, as defined by Black's Law Dictionary (11th ed. 2019), constitutes "a wrongful, unlawful, or corrupt act, especially wrongdoing or misconduct by a public official; esp., the doing of an act that is wholly wrongful and unlawful." See also State v. Miller, 32 Wn.2d 149, 201 P.2d 136 (1948) (defining malfeasance as "evil doing, ill conduct, the commission of some act which is positively unlawful").

The Washington State Legislature codified in RCW 42.20.080 that "willful and corrupt misconduct in office" constitutes official malfeasance, which occurs when a public officer knowingly commits an act in their official capacity which by law they are forbidden to perform. Specifically, as adjudged by the Thurston County Superior Court on September 21, 2021, As a result, Ferguson committed malfeasance by violating his statutory duties through unlawful interpretation and enforcement of RCW Chapter 18.43. Notably, the Court entered judgement that "the Board's and Attorney General's enforcement policy and de facto rule regarding the unlicensed use of the title "Engineer" is unlawful and inconsistent with the plain text of the Act,...". This deliberate departure from proper statutory interpretation to an unlawful one constitutes the precise type of willful misconduct contemplated by the malfeasance statutes.

In July 2024 and January 2025, a petition for impeachment inquiry of Ferguson was submitted to the Washington State Legislature (See Exhibit 5). Inexplicably, the Washington State Legislature has failed to conduct the Constitutionally mandated vote on the Ferguson impeachment inquiry petition, likely to conceal the extent of damage resulting from Fergusons misconduct and misuse of federal funds in violation of agreements with the United States of America.

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On January 15, 2025, despite the prior judicial finding of malfeasance and in violation of state law, Ferguson allegedly assumed the office of Governor of Washington State.

Notably, RCW 9.92.120 explicitly mandates that a finding of malfeasance in office "shall entail... the forfeiture of his or her office, and shall disqualify him or her from ever afterward holding any public office in this state." The Washington Supreme Court has established in State ex rel. Zempel v. Twitchell, 367 P.2d 985 (Wash. 1962) that when an official is found to have committed malfeasance in office, such a finding carries the force of law and creates an immediate forfeiture of office that is not stayed by appeal.

Also, as held in State ex rel. Carroll v. Simmons, 61 Wn.2d 146, 377 P.2d 421 (1962). malfeasance in office represents "such a breach of duty as amounts to misconduct and wrongdoing in the performance of the duties of the office."

Article VI, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution requires all state officers to be bound by oath to support the Constitution, implicitly requiring faithfulness to the law.

The Washington State Constitution represents a contract between the government and the people of Washington State. See Wash. State Farm Bureau Fed'n v. Gregoire, 162 Wn.2d 284, 174 P.3d 1142 (2007) (discussing the constitutional compact between the people and their government).

Pursuant to Constitution of the State of Washington Article V, Section 2, "The governor and other state and judicial officers, except judges and justices of courts not of record, shall be liable to impeachment for high crimes or misdemeanors, or malfeasance in office,...".

The Washington Supreme Court in City of Tacoma v. O'Brien, 85 Wn.2d 266 (1975) reinforced that legislative duties mandated by the constitution are not discretionary but absolute requirements that must be fulfilled to maintain proper governmental function.

The Legislature's failure to hold Ferguson liable for impeachment, vote on the impeachment inquiry petition, as constitutionally mandated, constitutes a material breach of this contract and supports the Amici's claims of an ongoing Constitutional crisis.

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The Washington State Constitution, Article V, Section 1, establishes the fundamental structure of executive authority, which flows only from proper constitutional succession and legitimate holding of office, supporting Amici's position that there is a current lack of Authority.

The Ninth Circuit in Lone Wolf v. Hitchcock, 187 U.S. 553 (1903) established that when a government entity breaches its fundamental contract with the people, its authority to act under that contract becomes void. Also, the U.S. Supreme Court in Marbury v. Madison, 5 U.S. 137 (1803), established that an act of the legislature repugnant to the constitution is void, and courts, as well as other departments, are bound by that instrument. The Washington Legislature's failure to fulfill its constitutional duty to vote on impeachment renders their inaction void and *creates a constitutional crisis*.

As a result of the foregoing, Amici believe the State of Washington is in a Constitutional Crisis, the State of Washington has lost Authority to bring this matter against the Defendants', and the Court has no jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, as well as reasons the Defendants' provide, in the interest of Justice the Court should deny any relief or grant any Orders in favor of the Plaintiffs', remove unqualified and unauthorized Assistant Attorneys General from this case, and strike all documents submitted by unqualified and unauthorized Assistant Attorneys General.

Dated this ____ day February, 2025

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EXHIBIT 1





Verification Certificate

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF WASHINGTON

This is to certify that Bond No.

issued by the member company of The Hartford

subscribing this certificate, dated January 14, 2021

in the amount of Five Million Four Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand

Dollars \$5,449,000.00

on behalf of STATE OF WASHINGTON

, as Principal,

and in favor of STATE OF WASHINGTON

, as Obligee,

covers an indefinite term which began on January 14, 2021

, and ends with the cancellation of

said bond; that said bond is now in full force and effect and will continue in full force and effect until cancelled.

ANNIVERSARY PREMIUM PERIOD: January 14, 2021 - January 14, 2025

Signed, Sealed, and Dated November 25, 2020

Attest or Witness Shelby Wiggins

Surety

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

By: _ Campfo Trancis.

(Seal)

Amy Jo Francis , Attorney in fact

CC:

CC:



POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

	Agency Code: 52-812173
Х	Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
	Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
	Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
	Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
	Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
	Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
	Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Amy Jo Francis

of Lake Mary, Florida,

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:

Bond No. 52BSBDH7388

Naming STATE OF WASHINGTON as Principal,

and STATE OF WASHINGTON as Obligee,

in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.















Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

Agency Name: ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES INC



Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Marv

On this 13th day of February, 2020, before me personally came Joelle LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



Jessica Ciccone

Jessica Noelle Ciccone

My Commission #GG077453 Expires June 20, 2021

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of November 25, 2020.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.















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Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President



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FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE POSITION SCHEDULE WITH AUTOLATIC COVETAGE

THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEPONITY COMPANY, of Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter called the Surety), binds itself to pay The State of Washington called the Employer), such pecuniary loss as the latter shall have sustained of money or other personal property (including that for which the Employer is responsible) through any FATLARE OF OFFICIAL BUTY, WHETHER OF OMISSION OR COMMISSION in the United States by any of the Euroloyees occupying the positions now named in or hereafter added to the schedule attached hereto and which is hereby made a part of this bond. The coverage for each position begins on the date indicated in the schedule, acceptance notice or renewal list, as the case may be, and continues until terminated as hereinafter provided.

PROVIDED:

FIRST: That the Employer shall have the right to add:

a. Additional positions of the same designation as any position named in the schedule or in any written acceptance of the Surety and such additional positions shall be added to the schedule as of the date of creation thereof, and in the amount set opposite the positions so named in said schedule or such acceptance notice. Said coverage shall continue automatically for a period of 90 days, but only after that period by written request of the Employer and the written acceptance of the Surety. Such coverage shall be null and void from the beginning unless the Surety is notified of such newly created positions within 90 days after the creation thereof.

If the Employer desires to increase or decrease the amount of coverage in respect to any position named in the schedule, or in any acceptance notice, he shall give written notice to the Surety of his desire in this respect. The Surety shall, if it elects so to do, increase said coverage accordingly by its written acceptance. Any decrease, however, shall be binding as of date specified by Employer.

b. Any new position of a different designation from any position named in the schedule or in any written acceptance of the Surety and such positions may be automatically added to such schedule in any amount not exceeding Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the date of creation thereof for a period of 90 days, but such coverage shall only be continued after the 90 day period at the written request of the Employer and the written acceptance thereof of the Surety. Such coverage shall be null and void from the beginning unless the Surety is notified of such newly created positions within 90 days after the creation thereof. If the Employer desires to add to the schedule in a greater amount than Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars any new position of a different designation from that named in the schedule or in any written acceptance of the Surety, he shall give written notice to the Surety of his desire in this respect and the Surety shall, if it elects so to do, grant said addition to the schedule by its written acceptance.

SECOND: The Employer shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record of any and all new positions created and of any and all additional positions added to said schedule bearing the same designation of any named herein, showing the name of the occupant, the date of employment in said position and the period of incumbency, if such period shall have been less than 90 day automatic coverage granted hereunder, and (when requested) the Employer shall furnish to the Surery, within the 90 day automatic coverage period, the Surety's application form completed and signed by said Employee.



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SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Hartford Casualty Insurance Company

New York Underwriters Insurance Company

THIRD: The Employer undertakes and agrees to furnish the Surety on each premium anniversary date hereof a statement specifying the number of positions to be covered, the number of persons occupying each position, and the amount of coverage required for each position.

FOURTH: The total liability of the Surety on account of any Employee, though he may have occupied more than one position, shall not exceed the largest amount of coverage on any one position occupied by him.

FIFTH: If a loss occurs hereunder through any Employee in excess of the coverage of Surety on such Employees, any recovery thereof by the Employer shall revert to the Employer for the loss sustained in excess of the amount of said Suretyship, the balance, if any, to be paid to the Surety; and likewise, the amount of any recovery that may be made by the Surety except from reinsurance, other Suretyship, collateral, or third party indemnity, (less the expenses incurred by the Surety in making such recovery), shall revert to the Employer for the loss sustained in excess of the amount of said coverage, the balance, if any, belonging to the Surety.

SIXTH: This Bond shall terminate:

- a. As to any Employee immediately upon the discovery of any default on his part, upon his death or retirement from the service of the Employer, or thirty days after the Employer receives written notice from the Surety that the latter desires so to terminate.
- b. As to any position or as a whole upon the date the Surety receives written notice from the Employer of its desire so to terminate, or thirty days after the Employer receives written notice from the Surety that the latter desires so to terminate.

When bond is terminated as provided above, the Surety shall refund any unearned premium, but the premium received for Suretyship upon which a claim is paid shall be fully earned.

It is understood and agreed that the obligee shall have the right to add to the schedule any position inadvertently omitted, in which event coverage shall be effective as of, and premium payable from, the effective date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY, has caused this bond to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its proper officer duly appointed for the purpose, this 14th day of January, 1985

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SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF WASHINGTON HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY

Fred Jerome,

Attorney-in-fact

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SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Bond No.: 5060380 Premium: \$42,514.00 - 4 yrs.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ... Hartford Fire Insurance Company a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut of Hartford (hereinafter called the Company), in consideration of an agreed premium, is held and firmly bound unto the State of Washington

(hereinafter called the Employer), in the respective penal sums of money appearing opposite the names of various officials and employees listed on the attached schedule, for which payment, well and truly to be made, the Company binds itself, its successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT

WHEREAS the various officials and employees whose names appear upon the attached schedule have been duly elected or appointed to the respective offices in the State of Washington

appearing opposite their names in said schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, if each of the said officials and employees shall for the term beginning January 14, 1993 faithfully perform the duties of his said office as required by law, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this undertaking is executed by the Company upon the following express conditions, which shall be conditions precedent to the right of recovery hereunder;

- (1) The liability of the Company on account of any one official or employee shall not exceed the amount set opposite the official's or employee's name in said schedule. The Employer may, during the continuance of this undertaking, add other officials or employees to said schedule, or increase or decrease the amount of this undertaking in respect to any official or employee by giving written notice to the Company, but such notice shall not be binding on the Company until the Employer has received the Company's written acceptance thereof. In the event of such increase or decrease, the Company's liability as respects such official or employee shall not exceed the schedule amount in effect as to such official or employee when the act of such official or employee, in respect to which claim is made, shall have been committed. The Company's liability shall in no event exceed the maximum amount at any time in effect in said schedule as to such official or employee.
 - (2) This undertaking as respects any or all officials or employees may be cancelled:
 - (a) By the Company, after giving thirty (30) days notice of cancellation to the Employer, in writing, of its desire so to cancel:
 - (b) By the Employer, by giving notice to the Company, in writing, of the Employer's desire so to cancel;

the Company remaining liable, however, subject to the terms, conditions and provisions hereof for any act or acts covered hereby which may have been committed prior to the date of such cancellation. In the event of such cancellation, the Company shall refund the pro rata unearned premium, if any, but the whole year's premium for the premium year within which such cancellation takes place shall be considered as fully earned for any official or employee whose acts or omissions are made the basis of a claim hereunder.

5060380 Effective January 14, 1985 Issued by Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company; The Cancellations to be Effective at the time this Policy becomes Effective. Also, by acceptance of this Policy you agree to the substitution of Hartford Fire Insurance Company as "Company" shown above.

> Hartford Fire Insurance Company By P. M. Sympton R. M. Symplon, Aftorney-in-Fact

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Know s wen by these Presents, That the HARTFORL corporation duly organized un ne tave of the State of Connecticut, and having its pricounty of Hartford, State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

F INSURANCE COMPANY, a

ROGER D. WYMAM, JANICE COOK, ROBERT L. ROSS, M. M. THONSEN, R. N. SYMOLON, GLORIA B. MOSTAJO, PATRICIA G. MELVIE, EDITH BOQUIREN, C. A. CLAUDIO, MELINDA TEOMAS and LUZVIMINDA L. NOCOS of SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

its true and lawful Attomay(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority to each of said Attomay(s)-in-Fact, in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute and actomyledge any and all bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust; guaranteeing the performance of contract other than insurance oblicies; guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surely bonds are accepted by states and municipalities, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed.

and to bind the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This power of attorney is granted by and under authority of the following provisions:

By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 9th day of March, 1971.

SECTION 6. The President or any Vice-President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority to appoint, for purposes only of executing and attesting tongs and understangs and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more Resident Vice-President, Resident Assistant Secretary, or Attorney-in-Fact, and revoke the power and sudnorthy given to him.

SECTION 11. Attorneys-in-Fact shall have power and suttorily, subject to the terms and firmations of the power of attorney issued to them, to attack and deliver on behalf of the Company and to attach the seal of the Company thereto any and all bonds and undertakings, and other witnings outlings. The nature thereof, and any such assument executed by any such attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as it signed by an Executive Officer and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers.

(2) Excerpt from the Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY called and held on the 12th day of October, 1990.

RESCULTED: Robert N. H. Senert, Assistant Vice-President and Laura A. Shanahari. Assistant Vice-President, shall each haive, as long as each holds office, the same power as any Vice-President under Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Article IV of the 5y-Laws of the Company, namely; to appoint by a Power pomy, for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertainings and other writings obligatory in the neare thereof, one or more resident President, resident Assistant Secretaries and Altitomeys-in-Pact.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of October, 1990.

RESCLVED, that the agrisures of such Officers and the seat of the Company may be althout to any such power of attorney or to any certificate ing thereto by facilities, and any such power of strongly or certificate bearing such facilities experiently or facilities seat shall be valid and bridging to the Company, and any such powers to executed and certified by facilities and facilities seat shall be valid and bridging to the Company of facilities and facilities and bridging to the Company of facilities are some of the company of the Company

In Witness Whereof, the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, this 1st day of May, 1991.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Richard R. Hermanson

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this 1st day of May, A.D. 1991, before me personally came Robert N. H. Sener, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hantord, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice-President of the HARTITORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto he will be order. thereto by like order

STATE OF CONNECTICUT COUNTY OF HARTFORD

***** Central P Jean H. Wozniak Jean H. Wozniak Notary Public My Cortaneason Essités March 31, 1994

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Connecticut Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force. 27th

Signed and sealed at the City of Hertford.

Dated the

day of January

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SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF WASHINGTON



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD BOND, T-4 690 ASYLUM AVENUE HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115 call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835)

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:	Agency Code: 52 817013
X Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of t	he State of Connecticut
Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the law	s of the State of Indiana
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the	ic laws of the State of Connecticut
Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the	e laws of the State of Connecticut
Twin City Fire insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of	the State of Indiana
Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the last	vs of the State of Illinois
Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under	the laws of the State of Indiana
Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized und	or the laws of the State of Florida
having their home office in Harford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Cor up to the amount of UNLIMITED :	npanies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint,
LARRY CHRISTIANSON, SCOTT C ALDERMAN, LINDA BEESLEY, ELIZABE JIM BELL, SYLVIA WHITMAN, JOHN A. BECKERLEG, JAMES W. CAMPBEL WASHINGTON	

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surely(ies) only as delineated above by S. and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on July 21, 2003, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Paul A. Bergenholtz, Assistant Secretary

David T. Akers, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT Hartford SS. COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On 23rd day of July, 2003, before me personally came David T. Akers, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in the County of Hampdon, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that he seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



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Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2007

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Aftorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of February 2, 2005 Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.

















Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity and Claims to: THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-14 One Hartford Plaza Hartford, Connecticut 06155 Bond.Claims@thehartford.com call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: ALLIANT INSURANCE SERVICES INC

Agency Code: 52-812173

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut

Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut

Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Joelle L LaPierre

of Lake Mary, Florida,

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by, and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:

Bond No. 52BSBDH7388

Naming STATE OF WASHINGTON as Principal,

and STATE OF WASHINGTON as Obligee,

in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.









Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

Thyllio A. Elark Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

5S. Lake Mary

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida, that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.

Mariluz Arce My Commission HH 287363 Expires July 13, 2026

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of December 23, 2024.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.









Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President

Verification Certificate

This is to certify that Bond No. 52BSBDH7388

issued by the member company of The Hartford

subscribing this certificate, dated January 14, 2025

in the amount of Six Million One Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Dollars

\$6,189,000.00

on behalf of STATE OF WASHINGTON

, as Principal,

and in favor of STATE OF WASHINGTON

, as Obligee,

covers an indefinite term which began on January 14, 2025 , and ends with the cancellation of said bond; that said bond is now in full force and effect and will continue in full force and effect until cancelled.

ANNIVERSARY PREMIUM PERIOD: January 14, 2025 - January 14, 2029

Signed, Sealed, and Dated December 23, 2024

Attest or Witness

Shelly Wiggins

Surety

By:

L LaPierre , Attorney in fact

EXHIBIT 2

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE OF WASHINGTON

1/14/2021 - 1/14/2025 Policy Term - Scheduled Positions Public Official Position Schedule Bond

Hartford Fire Insurance Company Policy # 52BSBDH7388

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RCW	43.09.010	43.09.010	43.10.010	43.07.010	48.02.030	43.08.020	28B.50.085	50.16.020 & 50.16.050
AMOUNT	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$500,000	\$20,000	\$25,000
OBLIGEE	State of Washington	State of Washington	State of Washington	State of Washington	State of Washington	State of Washington	State of Washington	State of Washington
POSITION	State Auditor	Chief Deputy Auditor	State Attorney General	Secretary of State	Insurance Commissioner	State Treasurer	Treasurer	Treasurer
ENTITY	Auditor, Office of the State	Auditor, Office of the State	Office of the Attorney General	Office of the Secretary of State	Office of the Insurance Commissioner	Office of the State Treasurer	Community and Technical Colleges, State Board for	Employment Security Department



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ENTITY	Gambling Commission, Washington State	Horse Racing Commission, Washington State	Horse Racing Commission, Washington State	Horse Racing Commission, Washington State				



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ENTITY	POSITION	OBLIGEE	AMOUNT	RCW
Washington State University	Member, Board of Regents	State of Washington Washington State University	\$5,000	28B.30.100
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Washington State University	Member, Board of Regents	State of Washington Washington State University	\$5,000	28B.30.100
Washington State University	Treasurer	State of Washington Washington State University	\$5,000	28B.30.130
Washington State University	Secretary	State of Washington Washington State University	\$5,000	28B.30,135
Central Washington University	Treasurer	State of Washington Central Washington University	\$5,000	28B.40.195 & 28B.35.190
Eastern Washington University	Treasurer	State of Washington Eastern Washington University	\$5,000	28B.40.195 & 28B.35.190
Western Washington University	Treasurer	State of Washington Western Washington University	\$5,000	28B.40.195 & 28B.35.190



ENTITY	POSITION	OBLIGEE	AMOUNT	RCW
The Evergreen State College	Treasurer	State of Washington Evergreen State College	\$5,000	28B.40.195 & 28B.35.190
Bellevue College (Dist 8)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Big Bend Community College (Dist 18)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Cilg Dist 18	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Cascadia College (Dist 30)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist 30	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Centralia College (Dist	Treasurer/Business Manager	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Clark College (Dist 14)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Cllg Dist 14	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Columbia Basin Community College (Dist 19)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Cllg Dist 19	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Edmonds Community College (Dist 23)	Vice President of Finance/Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist 23	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Everett Community College (Dist 5)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist 5	\$100,000	28B.50.142



ENTITY	POSITION	OBLIGEE	AMOUNT	RCW
Grays Harbor College (Dist 2)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist 2	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Green River College (Dist 10)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Highline College (Dist 9)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist 9	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Lower Columbia College (Dist 13)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist 13	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Olympic College (Dist 3)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Clig Dist	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Peninsula College (Dist	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Cllg Dist	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Pierce College (Dist	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Cllg Dist	\$100,000	28B.50.142
Seattle Community College District (Dist 6)	Treasurer	State of Washington Comm Cllg Dist 6	\$100,000	28B.50.142

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ENTITY	POSITION	OBLIGEE	AMOUNT	RCW
Auditor, Office of the State	State Auditor	State of Washington	\$50,000	43.09.010
Auditor, Office of the State	Chief Deputy Auditor	State of Washington	\$50,000	43.09.010
Office of the Attorney General	State Attorney General	State of Washington	\$5,000	43.10.010
Office of the Secretary of State	Secretary of State	State of Washington	\$10,000	43.07.010
Office of the Insurance Commissioner	Insurance Commissioner	State of Washington	\$25,000	48.02.030
Office of the State Treasurer	State Treasurer	State of Washington	\$500,000	43.08.020
Community and Technical Colleges, State Board for	Treasurer	State of Washington	\$20,000	28B.50.085
Employment Security Department	Treasurer	State of Washington	\$25,000	50.16.020 & 50.16.050
Gambling Commission, Washington State	Member	State of Washington	\$50,000	9.46.050 - (5)
Gambling Commission, Washington State	Member	State of Washington	\$50,000	9.46.050 - (5)
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Gambling Commission, Washington State	Member	State of Washington	\$50,000	9.46.050 - (5)
	Commissioner	State of Washington, Horse Racing Comm	\$5,000	67.16.012
Horse Racing Commission, Washington State	Commissioner	State of Washington, Horse Racing Comm	\$5,000	67.16.012
Horse Racing Commission, Washington State	Commissioner	State of Washington, Horse Racing Comm	\$5,000	67.16.012
Liquor and Cannabis Board	Member	State of Washington Liquor Control Board	\$95,000	66.08.014

Liquor and Cannabis Board	Member	State of Washington Liquor Control Board	\$95,000	66.08.014
Liquor and Cannabis Board	Member	State of Washington Liquor Control Board	\$95,000	66.08.014
Military Department Headquarters	Office of the Adjutant General	State of Washington	\$20,000	38.12.010
Natural Resources, Dept of	Commissioner of Public Lands	State of Washington Dept of Natural Resources	\$50,000	43.12.041
Natural Resources, Dept of	Supervisor	State of Washington Dept of Natural Resources	\$50,000	43.30.430 (6)
Natural Resources, Dept of	Deputy Supervisor	State of Washington Dept of Natural Resources	\$50,000	43.12.041 and 43.12.021
Utilities & Transportation Commission	Commissioner	State of Washington Utilities & Transportation	\$20,000	80.01.020
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Grain Commission	Secretary/Treasurer	State of Washington	\$50,000	15.66.190
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Mint Commission	Executive Secretary	State of Washington	\$10,000	15.65.500
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Potato Commission	Director of Operations	State of Washington	\$50,000	15.66.190
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1 ☐ EXPEDITE ☐ No hearing set 2 ☐ Hearing is set 3 Date: September 17, 2021 Time: 9:30 a.m. Judge/Calendar: Honorable Sharonda D. Amamilo 5 6 SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR THURSTON COUNTY 7 8 FISHERIES ENGINEERS, INC., a Washington Corporation, PAUL TAPPEL, an NO. 18-2-04658-34 individual and professional engineer, 10 [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING Petitioners, PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY 11 JUDGMENT AND DENYING v. RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR 12 SUMMARY JUDGMENT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, 13 GOVERNOR JAY INSLEE, in his official capacity, ATTORNEY GENERAL BOB FERGUSON, in his official capacity, and 14 BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & LAND 15 SURVEYORS, an agency of the State of Washington, 16 Respondents. 17 18 19 THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Petitioners' Motion for Summary Judgment, and the Court having considered the following: 20 21 1. Petitioners' Motion for Summary Judgment; 2. 22 Declaration of Paul Tappel in Support of Petitioners' Motion for Summary Judgment, with exhibits thereto; 23 3. Declaration of Alan Schuchman in Support of Petitioners' Motion for Summary 24 Judgment, with exhibits thereto: 25 26 ORDER GRANTING PETITIONERS' MOTION FOR CAIRNCROSS & HEMPELMANN, P.S. **SUMMARY JUDGMENT - 1** ATTORNEYS AT LAW 524 2nd Ave, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 office 206 587 0700 fax: 206 587 2308 {04200903.DOCX;5}

1	4.	Respondents' Response in Opposition to Petitioners' Motion for Summary
2	Judgment;	
3	5.	Petitioners' Reply in Support of Their Motion for Summary Judgment;
4	6.	Declaration of Alan Schuchman in Support of Petitioners' Reply in Support of
5	Their Motion	for Summary Judgment, with the exhibit thereto;
6	7.	Respondents' Motion for Summary Judgment, with appendices thereto;
7	8.	Petitioners' Opposition to Respondents' Motion for Summary Judgment;
8	9.	Respondents' Reply in Support of their Motion for Summary Judgment;
9	10.	Declaration of I. Vandewege in Support of Respondents' Reply in Support of
10	Motion for St	mmary Judgment;
11	11.	Declaration of S. Nicholson in Support of Respondents' Reply in Support of Motion
12	for Summary	Judgment;
13	12.	Petitioners' Surreply and Motion to Strike Respondents' Reply in Support of
14	Motion for Su	mmary Judgment and Related Declarations in Whole or Part;
15	13.	Respondents' Amended Reply in Support of Respondents' Motion for Summary
16	Judgment;	
17	14.	Respondents' Response to Petitioners' Surreply and Motion to Strike;
18	15.	Petitioners' Supplemental Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment;
19	16.	Respondents' Supplemental Briefing on Statutory Immunity under RCW
20	18.235.190;	
21	17.	Petitioners' Response to Respondents' Supplemental Briefing on Statutory
22	Immunity und	er RCW 18.235.190;
23	18.	Respondents' Response to Petitioners' Supplemental Brief in Support of Motion
24	for Summary	Judgment;
25	19.	The pleadings filed in this action;
26	20.	The files and records herein; and
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21. Oral argument by all parties.

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I.

FINDINGS OF FACT & CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Professional Engineers & Land Surveyors (the "Board"), the Attorney General, and the State of

Washington. (Petitioners no longer seek relief against Respondent Governor Jay Inslee.)

The Court, being fully advised, and based on the undisputed material facts submitted,

Petitioners sought declaratory and injunctive relief against Respondents Board of

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hereby enters the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

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16 18 19 20 and the UDJA to bring this challenge against the Attorney General. 21 3.

Specifically, Petitioners brought claims under common law, the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Act ("UDJA"), and/or the Administrative Procedures Act ("APA") for declaratory and injunctive relief against the Board and the State of Washington, Petitioners sought declaratory relief against the Attorney General under common law and the UDJA. 2. As a licensed professional engineer, Petitioners Paul Tappel and his engineering firm Fisheries Engineers, Inc. have a recognized interest in ensuring that others in their profession

abide by the same rules and requirements. See Day v. Inland Empire Optical, Inc., 76 Wn.2d 407, 416-17 (1969). Petitioners fall within the zone of interest contemplated by Chapter 18.43 RCW (the "Act") which governs their profession. Petitioners have also sustained an injury-in-fact as a result of Respondents' undisputed actions as set forth herein. Accordingly, this Court finds that Petitioners have standing under common law, the APA, and the UDJA to bring this challenge against the Board and the State of Washington, and Petitioners have standing under common law

RCW 18.235.190 does not confer immunity upon the Board, or any of the other Respondents, in this dispute. Per its plain terms, RCW 18.235.190 provides immunity to individual board members related to disciplinary actions and other officials acts; it does not apply to the Board, the State of Washington, or Attorney General for this type of challenge under the common law, APA, and UDJA.

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- 4. RCW Chapter 18.43 (the "Act") sets forth the law upon which the qualifications, testing, licensure, and regulation of professional engineers and land surveyors in the State is based.
- 5. The Act delegates authority to the Board and Attorney General of Washington (the "Attorney General") to interpret and enforce the Act.
- 6. The Act provides in relevant part that "In order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare . . . it shall be unlawful for any person . . . to use in connection with his or her name or otherwise assume, use, or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that he or she is a professional engineer or a land surveyor, unless such person has been duly registered under the provisions of this act." RCW 18.43.010.
- 7. The Act also defines the Practice of Engineering as including representing "himself or herself to be a professional engineer, or through the use of some other title implies that he or she is a professional engineer." RCW 18.43.020 (8)(b). Unlicensed individuals are not permitted under the Act to engage in the Practice of Engineering as defined. RCW 18.43.010 and .120.
- 8. The Act also defines the term "engineer" to mean a "professional engineer" as thereinafter defined by the Act. RCW 18.43.020(3). The terms "professional engineer" and "engineer" are used interchangeably in the Act itself, in other legislation, in the Washington Administrative Code, and by the Respondents and advertisements with the public.
- 9. Accordingly, per the plain language of the statute, it is unlawful for an unlicensed person to use the title "Engineer" when doing so "tend[s] to convey the impression" or "implies" that he or she is a professional engineer. See RCW 18.43.010, .020.
- 10. While the use of the title "Engineer" may not tend to convey the impression of licensure in every context, this Court finds that the use of the title "Engineer," or any variation thereof, necessarily tends to convey the impression of licensure when it is used by someone who either engages in the practice of engineering (as it is defined under RCW 18.43.020(8)(a)), or who works within an agency, organization, or business that engages in or offers engineering services and is not a registered professional engineer. Under those circumstances, there is no meaningful

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way to distinguish between the licensed engineers and the unlicensed individuals who work under them, if both are permitted to use the professional title "Engineer."

- 11. The Court finds that at one point both the Board and Attorney General properly interpreted the Act.
- 12. The Court finds that the Board's and Attorney General's current adopted interpretation and enforcement policy violates the Act.
- 13. The Court further finds that Respondent State of Washington has violated the Act by advertising and providing Engineer titles to its employees who are not duly licensed under the Act.

II. ORDER & JUDGMENT

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1. Respondents' Motion for Summary Judgment is DENIED.
- 2. Petitioners' Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED as follows:
- a. Respondents' affirmative defenses, asserted on the grounds of mootness, standing, common law immunity and/or immunity under RCW 18.235.190, and lack of jurisdiction under the APA, are hereby DISMISSED with prejudice;
- b. Declaratory Judgment is hereby entered against Respondents Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and the Attorney General of Washington, adjudging that: (i) the Board's and Attorney General's enforcement policy and de facto rule regarding the unlicensed use of the title "Engineer" is unlawful and inconsistent with the plain text of the Act, and (ii) that the use of the title "Engineer," or any variation thereof, is unlawful when used by someone who engages in the practice of engineering (as it is defined under RCW 18.43.020(8)(a)) or who works within an agency, organization, or business that engages in or offers engineering services if that person is not a registered professional engineer, because under such circumstances, the title necessarily tends to convey the impression of licensure, which is prohibited under the Act; and

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1	c. Judgment for Injunctive Relief is hereby entered against the State of
2	Washington, enjoining the State from allowing its employees to use the title "Engineer" in a
3	manner that violates the Act's requirements as set forth herein.
4	3. Petitioners shall submit a separate post-judgment motion related to their entitlement
5	to costs under RCW 7.24.100 within 30 days of this Order and Judgment.
6	4. This matter is otherwise hereby CLOSED, and all remaining trial dates shall be
7	stricken.
8	ORDERED this 29th day of September 2021.
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14	Prepared and Presented By:
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EXHIBIT 5

PETITION FOR IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

SUBMITTED TO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

STATE OF WASHINGTON

2024

AGAINST

BOB FERGUSON

Attorney General of the State of Washington

Submitted By

Cody R. Hart 901 Metcalf Street #71 Sedro Woolley, WA [98284]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Cody R. Hart, one of We the People, and an Elector of the State of Washington, pursuant to Constitution of The State of Washington Article I Section 3, invokes the right to petition the Washington State House of Representatives for the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

Directing certain committees to initiate investigations into Bob Ferguson, Attorney General of the State of Washington, inquiring into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Bob Ferguson, Attorney General of the State of Washington, for high crimes, or misdemeanors, or malfeasance in office.

Resolved, That Bob Ferguson, Attorney General of the State of Washington, is hereby under Impeachment Inquiry for high crimes, or misdemeanors, or malfeasance in office and that certain committees are directed to investigate the following allegation, hereinafter ARTICLE, in support thereof.

ARTICLE I: JUDGEMENT OF MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE

The Constitution of The State of Washington provides that the House of Representatives "shall have the sole Power of Impeachment" and that state officers "shall be liable to impeachment for high crimes or misdemeanors, or malfeasance in office". Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.92.120 requires that A Public Officer upon conviction of malfeasance shall require "forfeiture of his or her office.

and shall disqualify him or her from ever afterward holding any public office in this state." As explained in in *Hoflin v. City of Ocean Shores*, 847 P. 2d 428 - Wash: Supreme Court 1993 "The forfeiture statute mandates forfeiture of public office if the public officer is convicted of "any felony or malfeasance in office".[79] Malfeasance generally refers to the commission of an unlawful act by a public official."

Public records support that Bob Ferguson, in his conduct as Attorney General of the State of Washington engaged in high crimes or misdemeanors, or malfeasance in office, and as a result had judgement issued against him for committing unlawful acts in the State of Washington Superior Court, as supported by the following:

On or about January 1, 2021 Attorney General Bob Ferguson, in his official capacity, was named as defendant in Thurston County Superior Court case 18-2-04658-34 for violating state law.

On or about September 29, 2021 Thurston County Superior Court Judge Sharonda D. Amamilo issued Judgement in case 18-2-04658-34 against Attorney General Bob Ferguson, in his official capacity, finding that "Attorney General's enforcement policy and de facto rule regarding the unlicensed use of the title "Engineer" is unlawful".

On or about February 7, 2023 The Court of Appeals of The State of Washington Division II judged that the plaintiff in Thurston County case 18-2-04658-34, Paul Tappel, lacked standing and remanded back to the trial court for dismissal. Notably, the Court of Appeals judgement did not dispute the facts or merits of the case in the judgement against Bob Ferguson that found Bob Ferguson had acted unlawfully.

It is alleged the violations of law judged to have been committed by Attorney General Bob Ferguson in his official capacity resulted in a loss of public funds in excess of \$100,000,000 (One Hundred Million Dollars), resulted in death and harm to United States Citizens and residents of the State of Washington, and has damaged the environment.

WHEREFORE, Bob Ferguson, as Attorney General of the State of Washington, by such conduct, warrants an Impeachment Inquiry, trial and removal from office, and disqualification from ever afterward holding any public office in this state.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Cody R. Hart respectfully submits this Petition for Impeachment Inquiry for House of Representatives Consideration. Dated the 23rd day of July, 2024

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